



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

is the application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PROPERTIES OF A
TRANSMISSION CHANNEL ✓

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

15. (Twice Amended) A method for testing the properties of transmission channels between a central office and a subscriber, characterized in that it comprises using the time domain reflectometry to test said properties.

17. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for testing the properties of transmission channels between a central office and a subscriber, characterized in that it comprises time domain reflectometry test circuit.

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